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Applicant(s) : Donald F. Albert et al.

Application No. : 09/972,163 Confirmation No. : 5897

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For : ORGANIC, OPEN CELL FOAM MATERIALS,
THEIR CARBONIZED DERIVATIVES, AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Group Art Unit : 1771

Examiner : Hai Vo

New York, NY 10020

June 13, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450Transmittal Letter

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement; [] a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check in the amount of \$110.00 to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted

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EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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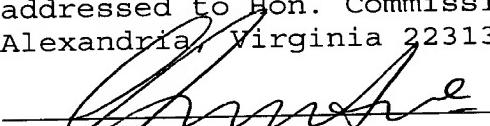
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1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) and
2. Reply to Restriction Requirement

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